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Dear Neighbors,

Award Winning Wauconda Public Works.

The Village of Wauconda owns and operates a Wastewater Treatment Plant that processes over 1 million gallons of sanitary sewage each day. I am pleased to report this past May



the Central States Water Environment Association (CSWEA) awarded Jake Mann, Wastewater/Water Foreman and staff the "Operations Award" for the state of Illinois. This award is given to a wastewater treatment plant operator and staff in recognition of outstanding

performance of a wastewater treatment plant and demonstration of professionalism in performance of their duties. The award is given to one operator per year for each of the member states. The treatment plant staff is continuously investigating different processes within the plant to achieve greater efficiencies resulting in reduced operational cost but still maintaining the same high quality effluent. Congratulations to Jake Mann and the entire treatment plant staff, Luke Marko, Anna Kootstra, and Berto Reyes for this well-deserved state recognition.

This past March, Bart Romero and Dave Schiff competed in the American Water Works Association (AWWA) "Hydrant Hysteria" competition at the Illinois Section Annual Meeting in Springfield. The Statewide competition is a timed event to see how fast a two-person crew can assemble a fire hydrant. This year, Wauconda finished 1st in state, which qualified them to compete nationally at the AWWA Annual Conference held in Chicago on June 22. Wauconda competed against St. Paul Minnesota, Milwaukee Wisconsin, and Lansing Michigan. Bart and Dave made it to the final round against Milwaukee and finished in first place with a record breaking time of 1:19. Not only is the Village of Wauconda National Champions but Bart and Dave now hold the fastest time in competition history! These types of events help maintain positive moral and build teamwork within Public Works. Congratulations to Bart and Dave on your accomplishment and putting the Village of Wauconda in the water industry's national spotlight.



Clarke Mosquito Application

The tentative schedule for the Village Mosquito Application is for the evening of Friday, July 1st.



Ask The Mayor Question:

When will the parkway trees purchased in the 50/50 Parkway Tree program be planted? Utilities came out to mark the gas and water lines today but my check to the Village for the tree has not been cashed yet.

Answer:

The Village put together a 50/50 Parkway Tree Replacement Program to accelerate the replacement of trees affected by the Emerald Ash Borer. Thirty-eight homeowners took advantage of the Village's replacement program. Of the \$15,000 budgeted the Village's portion of the 38 trees is \$5,120. The trees are scheduled to be planted beginning next Monday. A second opportunity to participate in this program will be available in September and



information will be forthcoming in August or early September on how to participate.

On a side note, my thanks go out to Menges Rollers from Wauconda for their donation of \$3,000 to supplement the Village's budget of \$15,000 for this program. This first year of the program will give us a good start in replacing parkway trees affected by the EAB.

Wauconda Fest is HERE!

Great Music, Great Food, Great People!

**WAUCONDA
FEST
JUNE
23-26**

**HIGHLIGHTS
INCLUDE**

- FOOD, BEER & WINE
- RIDE SPECIALS
- 5K/10K RACE
- WATER FIGHTS
- CAR SHOW
- CRAFT SHOW
- KICKBALL TOURNEY

**25TH
ANNIVERSARY**

**WAUCONDA FEST
5k/10k RUN
& CAR SHOW**

Thursday: 7th Heaven

Friday: Infinity

Saturday: American English

Saturday: 97nine

Sunday: Sones De Mexico

Sunday: Bella Cain

**\$3.00
Admission
good for all
4 days!**

For full lineup, visit our website at www.WaucondaParks.com
Cook Park - 600 North Main Street, Wauconda

Wauconda Rodeo & Badges vs. Bad Guys

Volunteers and Boxers are needed! Contact the Chamber of Commerce if you are interested. 847-526-5580 or www.waucondrodeo.com



WAUCONDA

53rd Annual IPRA Championship

RODEO

Rand Road (Rt 12) at Case Road

Saturday, July 16th

RODEO & BAND

Live band before & after Rodeo

Gates open at 5:00 pm ~ Rodeo begins at 7:00 pm

Sunday, July 17th

RODEO & FAMILY DAY

Petting Zoo, Pony Rides, & More

Gates open at 1:00 pm ~ Rodeo begins at 3:00 pm

★ **Food ~ Beer Garden ~ Vendors ~ Mechanical Bull** ★

All seating is General Admission. Tickets are available online or at the gate.

Adults \$15 • Child (5-11) \$6 • Under 5 Free www.waucondarodeo.com



Questions?

847-526-5580

info@waucondachamber.org



★ ★ ★ FRIDAY 15TH JULY ★ ★ ★



BOXING BADGES VS. BAD GUYS

Wauconda Rodeo Grounds - Rand Road (Rt 12) at Case Road

Gates open at 6:00 pm ~ Event begins at 7:00 pm

VIP Tickets, Reserved Tables, and General Admission Tickets are all available online at: www.waucondarodeo.com



Questions? 847-526-5580 info@waucondachamber.org

Fighter sign up call Lake County Boxing at 847-345-5666



July 3rd Fireworks



The annual Independence Day fireworks are an integral part of Wauconda's spirit and essence. This well-attended event

offers an opportunity for neighbors and friends to celebrate a family oriented evening together on beautiful Bangs Lake. The fireworks begin at dusk on July, 3rd.

Due to the high cost of production, the Village relies on generous donations from our local governmental agencies, organizations, homeowner associations, residents, and businesses that believe in the significance of this patriotic event.

Please consider a donation to our annual celebration. The Village acknowledges all contributors on the Village website and in all Village electronic communications. Contributors of \$1000 or more also have their name or logo posted on a large sponsor board in front of Village Hall on Main Street.

**The next meeting is Monday,
July 5th, 2016 at 7:00 PM at Village Hall, 101 N. Main
Street.**

Take care and God Bless,

Frank

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